



## **GRANBY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**School Committee Meeting, March 7, 2016, 6:30 pm**  
**Granby Jr./Sr. High School, Donna Gnatek Media Center**  
**AGENDA**

### **SCHOOL COMMITTEE:**

Mr. Emre Evren, Chairperson; Mr. James Pietras, Secretary; Ms. Jennifer Curran; Ms. Marie McCourt; Ms. Deanne Payne-Rokowski; Ms. Anabel Evren (Student Representative)

### **ADMINISTRATION:**

Dr. Judith Houle, Interim Superintendent of Schools; Ms. Sheryl Stanton, Incoming Superintendent of Schools

**GRANBY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE:** Kristen Naglieri, GEA President

#### **I. Call to Order:**

#### **II. Approval of Minutes:**

A. February 22, 2016

#### **III. Awards and Presentations:**

Simon Abbott, Geography Bee Winner!

Pioneer Valley Teachers of Excellence: Barbara Bys and Carolyn Ritter

#### **IV. Visitor's Comments:**

Any citizen wishing to speak before the Committee must sign in with the Administrative Assistant prior to the opening of the Regular Session of the School Committee. The visitor will identify themselves by name and address and shall speak for no longer than three (3) minutes. (See Granby Public School Committee Policy BEDG).

#### **V. Student Representative Report:**

#### **VI. Reports and Recommendations of the Superintendent:**

- A. Granby
- B. Teacher Mentor Program Guide (Strategic goal 1)
- C. Field Trip request: Grade 4 to Mystic Aquarium (Strategic goal 1)
- D. Policy JKAA: Physical Restraint of Students, second reading and vote (Strategic goal 1)
- E. FY17 Budget update (Strategic goals 1-4)
- F. Director of Pupil Services Search (Strategic goals 1, 2, and 3)

#### **VII. New Business:**

A.

#### **VIII. Old Business:**

- A. Class of 2017 trip
- B. Update on the DEP program for recycling (Strategic goal 4)
- C. Update on water issues (Strategic goal 4)

IX. Upcoming Business

A.

X. Standing Reports

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| A. Collaborative of Educational Services (CES) | Mr. Evren               |
| B. West Street Building Committee              | Mr. Pietras & Mr. Evren |
| C. Policy Subcommittee                         | Ms. McCourt & Mr. Evren |

XI. Correspondence:

- A. Minutes: February 22, 2016 (Agenda item II.A)
- B. Teacher Mentor Program Guide (Agenda item VI.A)
- C. Field trip request form: Grade 4 to Mystic Aquarium (Agenda item VI.B)
- D. Policy JKAA (Agenda item VI.C)
- E. FY17 Budget revisions (Agenda item VI.D)
- F. Granby School Recycling Assistance Project Report and Recycling Survey (Agenda item VIII.C)

XII. Vote to enter into Executive Session under Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 30A, Section 21, Part (a)(3) to discuss strategy with regard to collective bargaining as doing so in an Open Session may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the Committee. The Committee will not return to Open Session.

**Granby Public Schools Mission Statement**

Granby Public Schools provide a safe and creative environment that empowers all students to be critical thinkers, socially responsible citizens, and effective communicators.

**Granby Public Schools Vision Statement**

The Granby Public Schools' vision is to provide real-world learning experiences that prepare students for success in a diverse and global society.

**Granby Public Schools Strategic Goals**

Goal #1: Develop and implement (P)K-12 curricula, supported by authentic learning in all content areas.

Goal #2: Granby Public Schools leadership team will exemplify transparency and trustworthiness, and engage with all members of the school district and community.

Goal #3: Provide the necessary technology to support curricular needs.

Goal #4: Develop modern facilities that support authentic learning environments.

**The Granby Public School Committee would like the opportunity to hear the wishes and ideas of the public. Therefore, the Committee has set aside a period of time at each School Committee meeting to hear from the public on issues that affect the school district and are within the scope of the Committee's responsibilities. Visitors wishing to address the School Committee must do so adhering to the guidelines and specifications as outlined in Granby Public School Policy BEDG.**

**A copy of the full policy can be found at [www.granbypublicschoolsma.net](http://www.granbypublicschoolsma.net) or by contacting the Superintendent's office at 413-467-7193.**

**"Please be advised that this meeting will be video and audio taped as well as televised [Per MGL Ch. 30A sect. 20(e) anyone wishing to video or audio record an open session of the school committee meeting must notify the Chairperson. We request such notification five (5) days prior to the meeting date.]**